

# California OES Daily Weather Risk Briefing

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Days 1 (Tuesday): Critical fire weather concerns for portions of SW California and the Sierra Nevada

# **Key Points**

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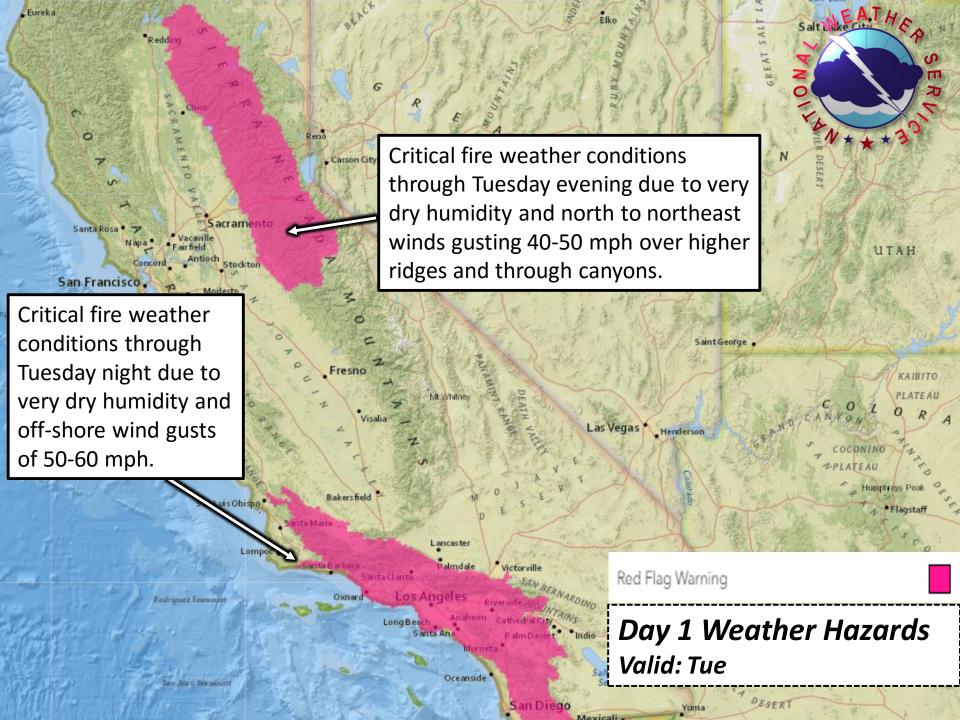
#### **Tuesday**

- Critical fire weather conditions continue for portions of SW California, including most of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and over the Sierra Nevada and foothills
- Winds will weaken during the afternoon and evening though humidity remains low.

# Wednesday-Thursday

Much lighter winds expected, but off-shore flow and dry conditions lingering





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#### **Friday-Monday**

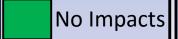
- Slightly increased fire weather concerns due to a weaker Santa Ana offshore wind event across portions of Southern CA, primarily Saturday-Sunday.
  - Increased humidity may limit additional fire weather concerns
  - Less concerned compared to yesterday's forecast briefing
  - Wind gusts 20-40 mph possible
- Showers and isolated thunderstorms possible starting Saturday evening across Southern CA.



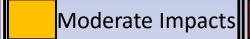
# **California OES Daily Risk Matrix**

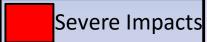
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<u>RISK</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Windy / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern & Coastal	Southern			Southern	Southern	Southern
Damaging Winds (Non-thunderstorm)	Southern & Coastal				Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Heat Risk							
Marine/Coastal		Northern Coastal	Northern Coastal				



Slight Impacts







# 6-10 Day Outlook

#### **Temperatures**

Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

#### **Precipitation**

 Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation in central and southern CA, and above normal precipitation in northern CA.

# 8-14 Day Outlook

#### **Temperatures**

Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

#### **Precipitation**

 Above normal precipitation in northern CA and below normal precipitation in central and southern CA.

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